MICHAEL DAVID
EST. WINERY 1984

6th Sense Syrah

2014 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

"Big but well poised and supple, this luxuriously ripe-tasting, mouthfilling, semisweet wine has enormous fruit flavors of black cherry and black currant wrapped in velvety, fine-grained tannins."

90 POINTS
-Wine Enthusiast
June 2017

HISTORY

The Phillips brothers planted one of the first Syrah vineyards in California in 1982. With Michael's son Kevin continuing the Phillips grape growing tradition into the 6th generation, this Syrah vineyard was one of the first he tended to as our Vineyard Manager. If you turn the bottle around you will see Kevin's eye looking out from the inside of the bottle, making sure the wine is being enjoyed!

GROWING CONDITIONS

An unusually hot summer gave way to the earliest harvest Lodi had seen in 8 years as we started to press Chardonnay on August 4th, 2014. The 2014 vintage brought its challenges as Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and everything in between reached its optimal ripeness within days of each other, needing to be picked at the same time! Our final lot of Cabernet Sauvignon was picked on October 17th, marking the end of the fast and furious harvest season.

Technical Data:
T.A.: 0.63g/100ml
pH: 3.61
Alc.: 15.0%

Composition:
Syrah with a touch of Petite Sirah

Time in barrel:
56% 17 months American oak
44% 17 months French oak

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Certified Sustainable Grape Growing by the Lodi Rules Program